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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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Arizona Corporation Commission

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)
OF ANPI BUSINESS, LLC FOR APPROVAL)
TO DISCONTINUE RESIDENTIAL LONG)
DISTANCE SERVICES.)

DOCKET NO. T-03924A-17-0086
DECISION NO. 76141
ORDER

Open Meeting
June 13 and 14, 2017
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On March 30, 2017, ANPI Business, LLC (“Applicant”, “ANPI” or “Company”) submitted an Application to discontinue provision of all of ANPI’s residential long distance services, including, but not limited to, 1+, Message Telecommunications Service (“MTS”), and toll free services, effective June 1, 2017, or as soon thereafter as the necessary regulatory approvals are obtained.
2. A competitive carrier proposing to discontinue or abandon service must comply with the requirements of Arizona Administrative Code (“A.A.C.”) R14-2-1107. As discussed below, ANPI has complied with the requirements of R14-2-1107 and Staff recommends approval of the Company’s Application.
3. ANPI was granted a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (“CC&N”) by the Arizona Corporation Commission (“Commission”) to provide competitive resold interexchange telecommunications services in Decision No. 63523 dated March 30, 2001, and resold local exchange telecommunications services in Decision No. 75027 dated April 23, 2015.

1 4. Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-1107, a carrier providing competitive telecommunications
2 local or interexchange service must file an application with the Commission which sets forth the
3 following information:

- 4 a. Any reasons for the proposed discontinuance of service or abandonment of
5 service area;
- 6 b. Verification that all affected customers have been notified of the proposed
7 discontinuance or abandonment, and that all affected customers will have
8 access to an alternative local exchange service provider or interexchange
9 service provider;
- 10 c. Where applicable, a plan for the refund of deposits collected pursuant to
11 subsection R14-2-503(B);
- 12 d. A list of all alternative utilities providing the same or similar service within the
13 affected geographic area.

14 **Staff Analysis**

15 5. In its Application, ANPI stated that its request for residential long distance service
16 discontinuance was due in part to Sprint Communications Company, L.P. ("Sprint"), ANPI's largest
17 underlying provider, informing ANPI that the services ANPI uses to provide residential long distance
18 services to certain of ANPI's customers will no longer be available beyond June 2017. ANPI further
19 stated that its primary business is to provide telecommunications services to business customers and
20 this discontinuance will allow it to focus on its core business market.

21 6. Along with its responses to Staff's Data Requests, ANPI provided a list of alternative
22 utilities providing the same or similar services within the affected geographic area. ANPI does not
23 have any service contracts with the affected customers and stated in its Application that it has not
24 collected any deposits from any affected customers.

25 7. On May 5, 2017, ANPI published legal notice of its Application to discontinue
26 residential wireline long distance services in all counties affected by the Application and on May 18,
27 2017 filed an affidavit to this effect. ANPI included with its Application a notice required by the
28 Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") that was also sent on March 17, 2017 to the initial

1 thirty-one (31) affected customers. As of May 12, 2017, ANPI had eighteen (18) Arizona customers
2 affected by this Application.

3 8. ANPI informed Staff that as of May 17, 2017, it had received no complaints from
4 Arizona customers regarding its Application.

5 **Complaints and Compliance**

6 9. The Compliance Section of the Utilities Division reports no delinquencies for ANPI.
7 The Consumer Services Section of the Utilities Division reports between January 1, 2014 and April 26,
8 2017, that there are no complaints or opinions received for ANPI. ANPI filed its 2016 Utilities
9 Annual Report on May 10, 2017.

10 **Staff Recommendations**

11 10. For the above stated reasons, Staff recommends approval of ANPI's Application to
12 discontinue its residential intrastate wireline long distance services effective June 1, 2017, or as soon
13 thereafter as the necessary regulatory approvals are obtained.

14 11. Upon approval of ANPI's Application, ANPI should file an amendment to its Arizona
15 A.C.C. Tariff No. 2 indicating that ANPI no longer offers intrastate residential long distance services.

16 CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

17 1. ANPI Business, LLC is a public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV
18 of the Arizona Constitution.

19 2. The Commission has jurisdiction over ANPI Business, LLC and the subject matter in
20 this filing.

21 3. The Commission, having reviewed the filing and Staff's Memorandum dated May 30,
22 2017, concludes that it is in the public interest to approve ANPI Business, LLC's Application as
23 proposed and discussed herein.

24 ORDER

25 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Application of ANPI Business, LLC to discontinue
26 its residential long distance services be and hereby is approved.

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1 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED the Applicant file an amendment to its Arizona A.C.C. Tariff
2 No. 2 to indicate that ANPI no longer offers intrastate residential long distance services.

3 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

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BY THE ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION



CHAIRMAN FORESE



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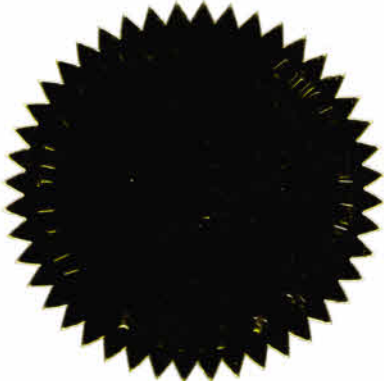
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COMMISSIONER BURNS



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, TED VOGT Executive Director of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 22nd day of June, 2017.



TED VOGT
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

DISSENT: _____

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